

Torrance Theatre

Next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23-24

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MIDNIGHT**



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Admission, 10c and 15c
Show Opens Promptly at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JAN. 19-20
"THE BLACK SIGNAL"
Collegians

"Flashing Oars," and a Comedy
"Ain't We Got Fun"

Thursday Only-GIFT NIGHT

SATURDAY, JAN. 21
DOUBLE BILL

"STICK TO YOUR STORY"

and
"LONE RANGER"
Comedy, "Her Hunter Hero"
"Felix Finds 'em Fickle"
GIFT NIGHT

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 22-23

"LONE EAGLE"

"Blake of Scotland Yards"
Comedy, "Neadear" Scenic Reels, Wooden Shoes

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24-25

DOUBLE BILL

"Heroes of the Night"
Western: "Clearing the Trail"
Comedy: "All for Uncle"



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"The Lone Eagle" Lomita Feature



RAYMOND KEANE in "THE LONE EAGLE"
A UNIVERSAL-NEWEL PRODUCTION

The Lomita Theatre announces that the feature production "The Lone Eagle" will be the leading attraction in Lomita for Sunday and Monday. In addition to this film the Sunday-Monday program will include "Blake of Scotland Yard," a comedy and scenic reels.

Thursday and Friday the Lomita will feature "The Black Signal," "Collegians" and a comedy. Thursday night is gift night.

Saturday a double bill will be presented, including "Stick to Your Story," "The Lone Ranger" and a comedy and the popular Felix cartoon. Saturday will be gift night, too.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday "Heroes of the Night" will be screened, together with a western entitled "Clearing the Trail" and a comedy. This program is a double bill.

Lon Chaney Film at the Torrance



LON CHANEY
and MARCELINE DAY in
"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT"

Uncanny, creepy, weirdly mysterious, "London After Midnight," one of the greatest mystery dramas Lon Chaney has ever appeared in, will be shown at the Torrance Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-May picture, written and directed by Tod Browning, responsible for those other Chaney successes, "The Unholy Three," "The Road to Mandalay" and "The Unknown."

Fascinating with its theme of hypnotism, its delving into the supernatural and the spirit world, this film employs enough mystery to chill the blood of the spectator and yet rivet the eye and attention in a breathless interest. The story is one of a baffling murder which draws the attention of Scotland Yard. Chaney takes the part of a master detective. In solving the mystery he discovers that the murderer is guilty of a former crime, a five-year-old death that had been pronounced a suicide. How he makes the criminal confess and how he discovers that both murders were love crimes, committed because of the passion of an old man for a young and beautiful girl, supply enough thrills for several rattling good dramas.

Theodore Roberts on Orpheum Bill

Theodore Roberts, veteran and beloved Paramount character actor, will headline the new Orpheum Sun-day matinee, January 2. This grand old man of the stage and screen is one of the few stars who would be able to headline the exceptional bill which comes in with him. Every act is an outstanding feature and the show promises to be the greatest all-features bill of the season. Mr. Roberts will appear in William C. DeMille's powerful classic of the stage, "The Man Higher Up." Reynolds Denniston supports the famous star in this offering. Roberts' vaudeville tour is through a special arrangement with Jesse L. Lasky.

Other brilliant attractions on the new bill are Nita Vornelle, the talented dance star, in "Rhythm and Melody" with Charles Collins and Arnoldo's Gypsy String Quartette; Con Colleano with Zeneta; Hal Jerome and Gloria Gray in "Hoos Hoo"; Marjorie White and Eddie Tierney in "Gwafus-Gwafus-Gwafus"; Billy Farrel and company presenting "Home Sweet Home" and Carol Chilton and Marco Thomas, the youthful dancing sensations. Ed and Jennie Rooney complete the multi-feature bill.

Charlie Chaplin Film Will Open at the Chinese

"The Circus" Premiere at
Grauman's Set for
Friday, Jan. 27

Charlie Chaplin, king of all screen comedians, returns to the spotlight with his new and funniest production, "The Circus," opens at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood, on Friday evening, Jan. 27th! Seats are now selling for the premiere and other performances at the local branch box office of Grauman's Chinese at Dolley Drug Co.

"The Circus" showing will be preceded by Sid Grauman's newest and most colorful prologue, "Ballyhoo," revealing the greatest aggregation of sideshow freaks, musical novelties, European jugglers, whirlwind acrobats, tightrope artists, and circus clowns ever assembled on any stage. "Ballyhoo" will be presented in a mammoth circus ring, with all the atmosphere of the big top. A great show for kiddies and for grown-ups!

Chaplin's "Circus" required one year to make, and represents a production cost of over one million dollars. It has been hailed as the best laugh picture ever filmed, and even tops his "Gold Rush," "The Kid," "Shoulder Arms," "The Rink" and other success of the past. Charlie still wears the baggy trousers, big shoes, and trick derby, and twirls his funny cane. As a tightrope walker and lion tamer with a traveling circus he achieves an avalanche of laughs.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho" and Grauman's current prologue "Argentine Nights," will close at Grauman's Chinese on Sunday night, Jan. 22nd, and the theatre will be dark until Friday evening, Jan. 27th, in preparation for the gala opening of Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus" and Sid Grauman's new prologue, "Ballyhoo."

Motion picture stars and notables will attend the premiere, which will be staged with a special master of ceremonies and a program of surprises! Thereafter performances will be given twice daily, at 2:30 and 8:30.

"Undertow" Drama Opens January 23 at Hollywood

"Undertow," a gripping drama of today, will be the first legitimate play of 1928 at the Hollywood Play House. Opening Monday, January 23, the production will officially make the First Anniversary of the theatre, which opened January 24 last year.

This drama, which has given its world premiere only recently, is the work of Zelta Sears and Garnet Weston. Both are well-known writers and residents of Los Angeles. Miss Sears, in a major role, contributes what is said to be one of the first characterizations of the current winter season.

Leads in "Undertow," in addition to Miss Sears, are Elise Bartlett Schildkraut and Theodor Von Eltz. Miss Schildkraut has been heralded by critics almost unanimously as one of America's forthcoming stage stars. Mr. Von Eltz recently returned to the legitimate stage from the screen.

Other members of the cast are Montague Shaw, True Boardman, Mia Marvin, Elsa Lorimer, Robert Chandler, Margaret Huston, Harold Nelson, Robert Waite, Carl Dial, Tom, Harold Nelson, Robert Waite, and Arnold Gray.

The play itself has aroused comment among theatergoers because of its dramatic depth. According to officials of the Hollywood Play House the production is probably the strongest to be presented there during the year in which the theatre has been operated.

Performances of "Undertow" are nightly and Saturday matinees it is announced. For the convenience of Torrance and Lomita residents a Hollywood Play House branch box office has been established at the Dolley Drug Company in Torrance.

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LOCAL MASONS ATTEND
DINNER AT HERMOSA

The Masters and Wardens Association of District No. 85, F. & A. M., held a dinner at Hermosa Beach last Friday night. Local Masons who attended were J. E. McMasters, J. H. Fess, H. R. Seckler, E. N. Tomkins, Joe Bey, and Myron Beckwith.

District No. 85, includes the Masonic lodges of Torrance, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Hawthorne, Inglewood and El Segundo.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the members of the Torrance Hospital Association of the Jared Sidner Torrance Memorial Hospital, of Torrance, California, will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, 1928, at 7:30 P. M. in the Episcopal Guild Hall, opposite the hospital.

MINNIE S. BROOKS,
Secretary, Torrance Hospital Association.

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